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Application Number	09/897,929
Filing Date	July 5, 2001
First Named Inventor	TAMAKI
Art Unit	2152
Examiner Name	Duyen My Doan
Attorney Docket Number	ASAM.0011

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- i. ☐ Response/Preliminary Amendment
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for 1-month Extension of Time

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

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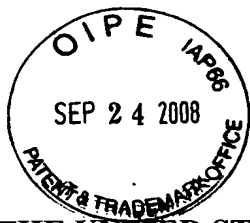
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**REQUEST TO SUSPEND PROSECUTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c)**

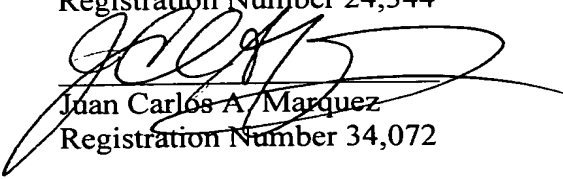
Sir:

Applicants hereby request suspension of the prosecution of the above-captioned application for a period of three (3) months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c). In accordance with the requirements of that section, a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, along with the requisite processing fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

Having fulfilled all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c), Applicants respectfully request early notification that the above-referenced application has been suspended.

Respectfully submitted,

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